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PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT INVENORS OF INVENTION NOW BEING CLAIMED (UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

This petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) is to delete the name of the following person named as inventor who is not the inventor of the currently pending claims for the elected invention.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$130 for payment of the fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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